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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Frank Jewett of the west road is laid up with grip.

Mrs. Homer A. Lyons is ill at her County street home with grip.

Walter Townsend, who has been ill of grip the past week, is able to be out.

Born Friday a son to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levin of River street. Weight 11 pounds.

Mrs. Lyman E. Royce of Valentine street is recovered from her recent case of grip.

Mrs. Joseph Parsons of the west road is listed among the sufferers from grip.

Mrs. Julius E. Bates and daughter, Miss Ruth Bates, spent Saturday in North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker returned tonight after spending a few days in New York.

Harmon Sanders of the Colgate road is confined to his home by the prevailing illness.

Dwight Atwood of North street, who has been confined to his home by grip, is recovered and able to be out.

Wm. H. Loomis, who is traveling in the interest of the White Entertainment Bureau, left for Boston, Mass., this morning.

The attention of the trustees of the 2nd Congregational church is called to the warning given them in another column of this paper.

There will be a Prohibitionist rally in Library hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Ex-governor Patterson of Tennessee will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. George L. Macomber, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lockwood of Main street, is confined to the house as a grip sufferer.

A three-foot wire fence has been erected about the northern and eastern sides of the post office property to protect the hedge which will shortly be planted as soon as the shrubbery arrives from the nursery.

Mrs. Mabel Livingston is spending the week in Springfield, Mass., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard H. Godfrey. On her return home, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will accompany her and expect to spend several months in this place.

George Cox and daughter, Miss Bessie Cox, who have been visiting relatives in the village after an absence of eight years, have returned to their home in New York. While here they gave a dinner party in the Putnam house to a dozen former friends.

Leander Jewett of the west end, is in St. Luke's hospital, New York where he underwent an operation on his foot the past week. The operation was reported successful and the young man will have the use of the foot which has been crippled for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gerkin, who have been living with Mrs. Gerkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport on Pleasant street, will move March 1st into the Corbett tenement at 119 Jefferson avenue lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pelley.

The store of the Imperial Cloak and Suit company in Troy was damaged to the amount of \$15,000 Sunday morning by fire. The stock of the Broughton Fur company in an adjoining store was also slightly damaged by water. The damage on the building, which is owned by the Tibbets estate was about \$5000. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

The benefit performances given in the opera house for the Jewish war sufferers Sunday afternoon and evening were fairly well attended and a fair sum netted to swell Bennington's contribution to the Hebrews in want in the war devastated districts of Europe. The money will not be forwarded until the last of the week, however, giving the opportunity to those who have not yet contributed to make donations to the fund up to Thursday noon. The cash may be left with H. Harry Sharpe at the Bennington County National Bank.

The village street department began the work this morning of dredging the local sewers, starting with the pipe lines on Main street. The work is done by placing a bob with light line attached in the manholes at the upper end of the village, allowing the bob to float through the pipe to the next manhole carrying the line after it. A heavy rope is then attached to the line and drawn through the pipe and scraping contrivance which rests on the bottom of the sewer and about fills the pipe, is thus drawn from one manhole to the other, bringing out the dirt and refuse which the flow of water has not dislodged.

Thanks to the circular skirt, we have the circular petticoat, and the circular petticoat would not be a faithful imitation of the circular skirt unless it has a one-piece circular yoke. A new model is shown here, and it lends itself to development in as many materials as do the skirts that are worn over them. Two narrow ruffles finish the bottom and the width around the lower edge is about 3 1/2 yards. As illustrated, the petticoat requires for average size 4 1/2 yards 36-inch material. If made without the yoke, however, 4 yards will be sufficient.

NORTH BENNINGTON

H. T. Cushman is ill with grip.

W. M. Marshall has unloaded another car of 1916 Oakland.

Wm. Harrington of Upper Main St. is again confined to the house by illness.

The ladies of the O. E. S. cleared \$22 at their two food sales held recently.

Mrs. L. E. Twogood of Troy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry R. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mattison, who have been in New York city for some time, returned home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon for work.

Mrs. Herbert S. Walbridge left Saturday for Boston, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Burgess.

Miss Amy Surdam has returned from New York city, where she has been the guest of relatives for several weeks.

A new set of The New International Encyclopedia has recently been purchased for the high school. It will be much appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet for work at the church Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served.

Edward Adams, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Adams, returned Saturday to his work on the Boston and Maine, R. R.

A large audience greeted Mrs. Emrich of Mardin, Turkey, at the Union service Sunday evening. She spoke from the heart of conditions in that country, of which she had been an eye witness.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald returned to New York city Sunday, after spending a week with her aunt, Miss Ella Hanrahan. Miss Fitzgerald was recovering from an operation for appendicitis in one of the city hospitals.

The seniors of the High school presented their play "Valley Farm" in Ar-

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lington on Friday evening to a good sized audience. They expect to give it in Cole Hall, South Shaftsbury, on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Senior Pathfinders will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Edward Hart of Main street. The proceeds will be used to help the members in purchasing articles necessary for the work of the club.

A contest in attendance, between the boys and girls of the primary department of the Baptist church, has resulted in a victory for the boys; and Wednesday evening of this week they will be given a supper and entertainment in the church vestry.

Remember the annual Willard meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Bank Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd. This is always the special event of the year with this society and this year it was decided to hold it in a public hall so that all, including voters, and those interested in the temperance question, might have the privilege of attending. There will be good music, drills and a lecturer of national fame.

Forrest Bottum, Herbert Hulett and Jesse Squires, the three high school delegates to the Boys' Conference in Rutland, gave a report of the meetings before the school Thursday afternoon. The report was interesting and instructive as well and shows that the conference has probably become a permanent institution for good. Since the conference personal letters have been received by the boys from different speakers, showing their interest in the boys.

TO RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Detroit Woman Tells How to Regain Strength.

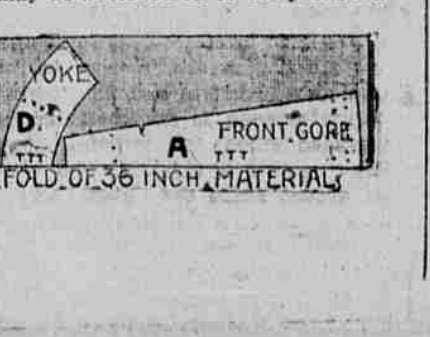
Detroit, Mich. "I was in such a run-down condition I had no ambition to do anything. I had a chronic cough and cold and nothing seemed to give me any relief, and I was gradually getting worse, until a friend advised me to try Vinol, which I did. After the first day or two it seemed to put new life into me, the tired worn-out feeling began to disappear, I regained my appetite and was able to get a good night's rest. The cough gradually wore away, and I am now feeling like myself again, so that I can do all my housework and go about my duties as usual. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine." Mrs. W. E. Waters, Detroit, Mich.

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The back and side gores of the petticoat are cut from an open width of the material, both sections of the pattern being placed on a lengthwise thread. Then, folding the material, place the yoke on a lengthwise fold and to the right of the yoke lay the front gore.



Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Alfalfa is a profitable crop both on large and small farms. It is of special value where the acreage of pasture is restricted.

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Owners of small farms cannot give up much land to pasture, but to a great extent must feed their stock in summer, as well as in winter. Alfalfa better than any other legume provides midsummer feed, keeping up the flow of milk or bringing cattle and hogs along in flesh toward marketable condition. After the last cutting of the season an alfalfa field may be pastured until winter sets in.

Deep, loamy soils with open subsoils are undoubtedly best for alfalfa, but there is plenty of evidence to show that it may be successfully produced on almost any type of soil, from light sandy or gravelly loams and peats or mucks to heavy clays, provided that it is well drained, sweet and properly supplied with organic matter and available plant food.

Many soils that at present are not fit for alfalfa culture may be made so by providing drainage facilities, correcting acidity, adding organic matter or sup-



plying needed plant food according to the requirements. Good drainage is essential in order that the roots may go deep into the soil. Harrowing must be broken up or avoided altogether. Soils that are sour may be made sweet by thorough drainage and the application of lime.

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